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Heather Gray-Torres, Esquire Chief US EPA, Region III CERCLA Removal Section I 841 Chestnut Street (3RC21) Philadlephia, PA 19107-4431

Dear Ms. Gray-Torres, Esquire:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Transit America will hold an event at the Transit America property on Monday, August 10, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. The event will feature the unveiling of future plans for the site and the announcement of the site's inclusion in DEP's award-winning Land Recycling Program.

The Transit America site, formerly known as the Budd Co., was first developed during World War II to produce airplane parts and assemble military cargo airplanes for the U.S. government. Later, the facilities were converted to manufacture passenger rail cars.

This 194-acre, former manufacturing facility is located at 1 Red Lion Road in Northeast Philadelphia and Lower Moreland Township, Montgomery County. Its conversion to a public golf course with ancillary facilities will be a boon to the social and economic well-being of the community.

We are inviting area residents, businesspersons, local government leaders and members of the media to help celebrate the unveiling of this exciting new project.

We would like to extend to you an invitation to join us at this event. Please contact me at 610-832-6011 to confirm your attendance. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Trosini

Community Relations Coordinator

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